

from the said boundary line as established by the said first article, as shall comprehend the additional quantity of two hundred thousand acres of land, on and along the west side of Fox River, without including any of the confirmed private land claims on the Fox River, and which two hundred thousand acres shall be a part of the five hundred thousand acres intended to be set apart for the Six Nations of the New York Indians and the St. Regis tribe; and that an equal quantity to that which is added on the south-western side, shall be taken off from the north-eastern side of said tract, described in that article, on the Oconto creek, to be determined by a commissioner to be appointed by the President of the United States; so that the whole number of acres to be granted to the Six Nations and St. Regis tribe of Indians, shall not exceed the quantity originally stipulated by the treaty."

This proviso of the Senate was fully satisfactory to the Stock-bridges, Munsees and Brothertowns, and silenced all objections from them; that for the Six Nations and St. Regis tribes, although satisfactory, fell so far short of the policy of Williams, and the Ogden Land Company, that they abandoned the whole concern, and from that day, gave up all hope or attempt at a general colonization of the Six Nations at or in the neighborhood of Green Bay.

When the treaty came to be promulgated, in July of 1832, with the proviso of the Senate thereto, a new difficulty arose with the Menomonees, who declared their intention never to permit a New York Indian to occupy a foot of land south of the Little Kakalin line, proposed by themselves in the treaty. It then became necessary to get *their assent* to the Senate amendment, or to make a new arrangement before peace could be had between the parties. For this purpose, Hon. George B. Porter, Governor of Michigan, was appointed commissioner, in the fall of 1832, to repair to Green Bay, and essay a final settlement of the difficulties. Gov. Porter was a man of indomitable energy and perseverance, of consummate tact and penetration, and brought to his task a firm determination not to leave the ground till the object was accomplished. Both parties soon found, that they had got past the